

and Fisheries

From the Superintendent of Trade
 (Mr Leonard) that a particular reportⁿ
 has been made by him to your Excellency
~~is fully acquiescent with the~~
~~on the subject~~
~~subject~~ having had all the facts
 so far as respects the Province of
 Nova Scotia ~~stated to him~~ the utility and
 expediency of such an establishment
 being accorded to ~~and shall confine myself~~
~~solely to that part of the~~
~~business which concerns the appointment~~

Your Excellency will see by Governor
 Carleton's recommendation to the
 Commissioners that he has adverted
 to my former connection with the
 Customs House and that he has given
 a general testimony of ~~my~~ ^{services} in
 my favor. ~~and abilities~~ This recommendation
 was drawn up by Mr Odell under my
 own immediate direction (having
 had a carte blanche for the purpose)
 To have gone farther might have
 excited a suspicion ^{that in proposing the creation of such an office}
~~that the office~~
~~was proposed to be created for the~~
~~purpose of serving a friend~~
~~or of serving a friend~~

~~will believe that I shall not~~
~~what may appear to be wanting in~~
~~his public interest~~ - As the whole
~~negotiation is now before your Excellency~~
 I have only to presume that your
 Excellency will adopt such measures
 as shall appear to you most effectual
 for accomplishing the object

I have &c.

Edm Winstan.